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CASH—INvariably in ADVANCE.
The DAILY NEWS will be delivered to
subscribers at FIVE CENTS per week,
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The Raleigh Daily News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

MORNING EDITION.

All parties ordering the News
will please send the money for the
time the paper is wanted.

Contractors will not be allowed
under their contracts, to advertise
any other than their legitimate busi-
ness, unless by paying specially for
such advertisements.

J. O. H. NUTTALL, of the Charlotte
Advertising Agency, is agent for this paper
in Charlotte, N.C. He is duly authorized
to contract for advertisements and receipt
for subscriptions.

Messrs. Griffin and Hoffman, Newspaper
Advertising Agents, No. 4 South Street,
Baltimore, Md., are authorized to contract
for advertisements at our lowest rates.
Advertisers in this city are requested to
leave their favors with this house.

THE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL AND
THE NEWS.—The State Agricultural
Journal, an eight-page Weekly published
in this city, will be published with the
DAILY NEWS at \$5.00 per annum, and with the
WEEKLY NEWS at \$3.50 per annum. Orders
directed to either paper will receive prompt
attention.

As the enforcement of the Cash
system will cause us to strike from our
list the names of many of our subscribers
after the first of this month, we trust
that no offense will be taken by those who
may thus find their papers discontinued,
as we mean no disrespect to any one in
doing so, but only to carry out our deter-
mination and the recommendation of the
late Press Convention. We trust, how-
ever, that those thus deprived of the News
will at once renew their subscriptions.
STONE & UZZELL.

June 1, 1873.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.
Office hours from 7 1/2 a. m. to 7 p. m., dur-
ing the week (except while the mails are
not distributed). On Sundays, the office
will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAIL.
Western—New Orleans, La., Augusta,
Ga., Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, S. C.,
Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Hillsboro,
N. C., June 1 a. m. Close at 5 p. m.
Eastern—Charlotte, S. C., Wilmington,
N. C., Beaufort, N. C., June 2 a. m. Close
at 9 p. m.
Northern—New York, Baltimore, Phila-
delphia, Washington, Richmond, Va.,
Norfolk, Weldon, N. C., June 2 a. m. Close
at 9 p. m.
Chatham Road—Fayetteville, Jones-
boro, Apex, Osgood, &c., June 2 a. m. Close
at 9 p. m.
Miscellaneous—Eagle Rock, Monday and
Thursday, due 11 1/2 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Rox-
boro, every Wednesday, due 11 1/2 a. m. Close
1 p. m. Leeburg, every Wednesday, due
11 1/2 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Aversboro, close
on Thursday, due 11 1/2 a. m. Close 1 p. m.
Office hours for Registered Letter and
Money Order Departments, from 8 1/2 a. m.
to 3 p. m.
As no mails are received or sent on Sun-
day, the office will not be opened on that
day.
W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Board of County Commissioners
meet to day.

The work of repairing the Court
House is nearly completed.

The steeple of the Presbyterian church
is being repaired.

The evening edition of the DAILY
News is sold by carriers only at the rail-
road depots in the afternoon.

Chief Justice Pearson continues in-
disposed, but we learn that he is rapidly
recovering.

Capt. M. E. Carter, of Asheville, is in
our city, in attendance upon the Su-
preme Court.

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court,
which was recently in session in this
city, found a number of true bills in re-
gard to the alleged frauds in the collec-
tion of U. S. taxes in this district. Particu-
lars will be given hereafter.

We hear that the fight over the Rad-
ical nomination for the vacancy in the
House of Representatives from this
county will be a hot one.

A prominent city official said yester-
day that Woodson was too young in the
cause to rule the city yet awhile.
—Old enough though to condemn the acts
of those who seek to misrule it.

The Ladies Bazaar for the benefit of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be
held in Tucker Hall on Thursday and
Friday evenings next instead of Wed-
nesday as stated a few days since.

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, Grand Deputy
of the National Grange, will deliver an
address in this city on the 26th inst., and
will organize Granges in this coun-
ty. Our farmers should make it a point
to hear him.

The three English youths who left
this city a few days ago, foot-bag,
bound for Colorado or some other far
off country, have been heard from in the
neighborhood of Greensboro. These
puckish young men, and we hope they
will succeed in life.

The loser of an ivory cuff button has
brought the fellow of the lost button to
the office, saying that if the finder of
the missing article don't see fit to re-
turn it, he can have the mate by apply-
ing to him. He is a generous and philo-
sophic gentleman, and withal a Chris-
tian.

T. R. Purnell, Esq., State Librarian,
after much trouble has succeeded in
getting a copy of that rare and valu-
able work known as Byrd's History of
the Dividing Line Between Virginia
and North Carolina. The work was
published in 1728, and but few copies
are now extant.

The Newbern Times, in its last issue,
pays a deserved compliment to the ho-
tels of this city. In alluding to the Na-
tional, it says:

"The gentlemanly proprietor and
clerks, together with attentive waiters,
clean, airy and quiet rooms, and an
excellent table make this hotel an admi-
rable resting place for the weary trav-
eller."

THE DAILY NEWS.

VOL. II.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1873.

NO. 101.

THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME
COURT IN REGARD TO THE DRUMMER'S
LICENSE TAX.—The following decision
of the Supreme Court of North Caroli-
na was rendered a few days since:
Sinclair *et al.*, vs. State of North Caro-
lina.

We have no hesitation, following the
authority of Ward vs. Maryland, 12
Wallace, 418, in declaring the provisions
of the Act, 1868-9 Chapter 103 under,
which the tax was collected unconstitutional.

The opinion of the Court in this case
referred to is clear and explicit. We will
not repeat the reasons upon which it is
founded, deeming it sufficient to say
that the act in question imposes a tax
which discriminates against traders who
are non residents, and in doing so vi-
olates the Constitution of the United
States, which ordains, Article 4, Sec-
tion 2, "the citizens of each State
shall be entitled to all the privileges
and immunities of citizens in the several
States."

And, further, it would seem to be an
infraction of Art. 1, Sec. 8, which or-
dains that, "Congress shall have power
to regulate commerce among the several
States."

We have thought proper to say this
much upon the question of law raised
by the pleadings, but we are inclined to
regard the present application as an
abuse of the jurisdiction conferred upon
the Court by our State Constitution,
which ordains Art. IV, Sec. 11, that
"the Supreme Court shall have original
jurisdiction to hear claims against the
State, but its decisions shall be merely
recommendatory; no process in the na-
ture of execution shall issue thereon;
they shall be reported to the next ses-
sion of the General Assembly for its ac-
tion."

As our decisions are merely recom-
mendatory, and are to be reported to the
General Assembly, which is the only
branch of the Government that can af-
ford relief, it is fair to presume that that
body would give due consideration to the
decision of the Supreme Court of the
United States.

Then why invoke our decision upon a
point of law which has so recently been
decided by the highest judicial
authority in the land.

As a general rule taxes paid without
a protest will not be refunded.

So far as we can see, the plaintiffs
paid this tax, which, in view of the ju-
risdiction invoked, is so small as to fall
within the maxim *de minimis non curat
lex*, without protest and after the ex-
piration of three years, ask to have it re-
funded.

The matter is without legal embar-
rassment, and proper only for the con-
sideration of the Legislature.

SETTLE, J.
It is seen that this decision is a
case arising under the former revenue
law of this State, which provided that
"every non-resident or drummer or
agent of a non-resident, &c., should
pay an annual tax of fifty dollars."

In order that there may be no misap-
prehension on the part of business men
generally, as to our State law at present,
attention is called to the fact that the
revenue act, ratified 24th day of Janu-
ary, 1872, modified this provision of the
law so as to make it operate alike upon
residents and non-residents. There can
be no doubt about the constitutionality
of our law as it now exists. Taking
this view, the taxes collected from drum-
mers since 24th of January, 1872, are
 unquestionably legal, and we understand
that the Treasurer of the State, regard-
ing the present law as in accord with
the Constitution of the U. S. and the
decisions of Supreme Courts of the Uni-
ted States and this State, will insist upon
the payment of the tax by all drum-
mers, and require the Sheriffs through-
out the State to see that the law is ob-
served.

WHO WILL TAKE HOLD OF IT.—
Among the shipments from this place
during the last year were 60 car loads of
hickory timber, sent to Greensboro.
Just think of it! Sixty car loads of
timber, cut in our own woods, and sent
to a neighboring town to be returned to
us in axe handles and spokes, all for the
enrichment of another community,
while our people are content with the
price of the raw material. Can't this be
remedied? Is there no pride, no en-
terprise among us? Is there not cap-
ital enough here to embark in the busi-
ness? That it is profitable, is shown by
the erection of three establishments of the
kind in Greensboro, all supplied
with timber, to a great extent, from
Orange. Will it not be equally profit-
able here, with the additional gain of the
saving of freight and agencies? Some-
body give the matter consideration.

The above paragraph, taken from the
Hillsboro Recorder, applies with equal
force to our city. Immediately around
Raleigh the forests team with the finest
timber in the world, and there is no
point in the South that is better adapted
or situated for a large spoke and handle
factory. Now, who will take hold of it?

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.—We learn
that the Raleigh and Gaston and the
Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Rail-
roads are contributing to the State Agri-
cultural Society the freights on the
lumber over these roads, and as but little
less than a million of feet of lumber will
pass over these roads for the Fair
grounds, this contribution will amount
to a handsome sum should these roads
continue to be thus liberal. In addition
to this, the Raleigh and Augusta road
is now engaged in running a railroad
track from its main track into the
grounds. These contributions are most
acceptable to the Society in its present
condition, and exhibit a most commend-
able spirit of liberality on the part of
the managers of these roads, while the
immense amount of work to be done
will be greatly furthered by such action.

BILLS OF INDICTMENT.—At the recent
term of the U. S. Circuit Court in this
city, which adjourned yesterday, the
Grand Jury found 47 true bills. Of this
number 15 were for violation of the In-
ternal Revenue law; 9 for defrauding
the Government in the matter of pen-
sions; 8 for embezzlement; 9 for perjury,
&c.; 3 for extortion; 2 for conspiracy; 1
for secreting and detaining a letter.

THE CROPS IN THE EASTERN COUN-
TRIES.—We have spent the last few days
in the counties along the line of the
Wilmington & Weldon Road, between
Goldsboro and Weldon, in some of the
Roanoke counties and on the line of the
Raleigh & Gaston Road, and we were
pleased to find the crops generally in a
good condition, considering the disad-
vantages the farmers have had to labor
under during the Spring. In Halifax
county the cotton crop is generally out of
grass and looks well. With no des-
tructive seasons in the future, the crop
will be a good average. The corn crop
is looking well, though in some sections
of the county the average area has
not been planted. Both the cotton and
corn crops in Northampton county are
in good condition, the cotton being
fully up to the average area of
appearance at this season, while the area
of corn planted is larger than for the
last few years. The Roanoke low
grounds, submerged by the late severe
floods, give much better promise than
it was thought could follow the over-
flow, the freshet fortunately being early
in the season. Although we heard
complaints from some farmers, we must
conclude from all the information we
could gather that the prospect through-
out that section is most hopeful.

Along the line of the Raleigh and
Gaston Road we noticed many cotton
and corn fields heavily in grass, though
the crops generally looked fair.

MARRIAGE.—We copy the subjoined
article from the Richmond Dispatch of
Wednesday. Miss Davis is a niece of J.
W. Watson, Esq., the well known pho-
tographer of this city and has many ac-
quaintances here. Some of them will
learn with regret that the bird has flown:

Fashionable Marriage.—Miss Belle
Davis, of this city, a daughter of one of
our leading milliners and a lady of great
beauty and personal graces, was married
last night at the Broad-street Metho-
dist church by the Rev. Dr. Edwards,
assisted by Dr. Granberry, to Mr. Hud-
son, of New York, a leading florist of
that city. The church was crowded to
its utmost capacity by persons of both
sexes to witness the ceremony. The
bride was handsomely and elegantly
attired, and looked beautiful. After
the ceremony the bride and groom pro-
ceeded to the residence of Mrs. Davis,
where a magnificent reception awaited
them, after which the happy couple left
by the Fredericksburg train for a tour
through the Northern States.

SUPREME COURT.—Yesterday the
Court met at 9 a. m.
Chief Justice Pearson and Associate
Justices are still detained from the
bench by sickness.

The following cases were argued:
George W. Swenson vs. John H. Har-
vey *et al.*, Alamance, Dillard, Gilmer
& Smith, L. M. Scott and W. H. Bailey
for plaintiff and W. A. Graham for de-
fendants.

John C. McCown vs. Herbert H. Sims,
Orange, Battle & Son, for plaintiff and
W. A. Graham for defendant.

Anne M. Ruffin vs. Commissioners of
Orange county, Orange, J. W. Graham
for plaintiff and Attorney General Har-
grove for defendants.

The Court adjourned to meet again
this morning at the usual hour.

BIBLE MEETING IN NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY.—The annual meeting of the
Northampton County Bible Society was
held in the M. E. Church at Jackson, on
Tuesday evening, June 17th. The meet-
ing was addressed by the Rev. P. A.
Strobel. The following officers were
chosen: Dr. W. S. Copeland, President;
Walter S. Copeland, Corresponding Sec-
retary; J. A. Buxton, Treasurer; W. T.
Buxton, Depository. Executive Com-
mittee: J. W. Newsom, N. R. Odom,
and R. A. Weaver.

During the past year this society sup-
plied fourteen Sabbath Schools and dis-
tributed about 250 volumes of the Scrip-
tures, which is a very decided improve-
ment on the report of the previous year.
Much, however, remains to be done be-
fore the destitution in the county is fully
supplied.

CONGRATULATORY.—In the absence of
our worthy Senior, we copy the follow-
ing notice that followed the announce-
ment of his recent marriage from the
Sumpter, (S. C.) News:

"We congratulate our Brother Jour-
nalist of the old North State, upon his
great good luck, and tender him and
his lovely bride, our best wishes for
their future happiness. May they expe-
rience all the joys that flesh is heir to,
and enjoy exemption from all of its ills
and sorrows. If friend Stone makes as
good a husband, as he has made an Ed-
itor, we take upon ourselves the respon-
sibility of asserting that Mrs. Stone will
not regret the step she has taken in
marrying a member of the raw boned
and hungry fraternity."

LOUISBURG ITEMS.—Our Louisville
correspondent writing under date of
yesterday, sends us the following item
of news from his section:

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., Benja-
min Stone, son of Washington Stone,
while returning home from Webb's mill,
near the Nash and Franklin line, with
a steer cart loaded with corn, met with
a singular and fatal accident. He was
going down a steep hill, holding the
reins in one hand and the shaft with
the other, when by some unexplained
means he fell, the wheel passing over his
head in such a manner as to cause death
the next day.

THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.—Under
the supervision of the Executive Com-
mittee the work goes bravely on, and by
the first day of October North Carolina
will have the most magnificent Fair
Grounds in the South. Every day
brings letters from different parts of the
State showing that our people are fully
alive to their interest and are deter-
mined not to be out-done this Fall. Let
each farmer feel it his indispensable du-
ty to bring something the coming Fair.

CHILD LOST.—A little son of Mr.
Samuel Fall, of this city, yesterday after-
noon, about 5 o'clock, wandered from
the home of his father, and pp to this
hour (10 P. M.) has not been heard from.
The parents are very much
alarmed, and with the assistance of the
police, instituted a vigorous search all
through the city, but so far without suc-
cess. The little boy is named Willie,
and has black eyes and black hair. He
speaks with an English accent as he is
of English parents.

P. S. Since the above was written
the child was found asleep under a kitchen
chair by its home.

KITTRELL SPRINGS.—By reference to
our advertisement columns, it will be
seen that Kittrell's opens to-day. We
are informed that a good many have
already arrived, and are now stopping
with Mr. Davis, at the depot. Kittrell's
this season will be gay and ever, and
offers many attractions to the in-
vader of the place. An elegant band
of music, and free dancing lessons for
little girls and boys, will cause us to put
in an appearance in due time.

We will state in this connection, that
Major Blackall is making extra efforts
for the entertainment of the Typo. ex-
cursion on the 4th inst.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.—
The distinguished Confederate Gen-
eral, John B. Hood, of New Orleans, is
stopping at the Yarrowburgh House.

Col. John H. Dillard, L. M. Scott,
Esq., John N. Staples and Col. James
T. Morehead, the present able State
Sens, from Guilford, all members of
the Greensboro bar, are in attendance
upon the Supreme Court.

Maj. John W. Graham, of the Hills-
boro bar, is also in attendance upon the
Supreme Court.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We return our
thanks to Chas. N. Otey, a member of
the graduating class, for an invitation
to attend the Second Annual Commence-
ment of the Howard University, which
takes place at the First Congregational
Church in Washington, D. C., Wednes-
day evening June 18th.

ARRIVED.—Prof. Julius Schneider, a
most talented musician, has arrived in
this city for the purpose of taking
charge of the musical department of St.
Mary's School at the commencement of
the fall session.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER, at
Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m. 83
At 12 m. 88
At 3 p. m. 88
At 6 p. m. 88

The long mooted question as to which
is the best end of a goat has finally been
solved by Harrell, of the Henderson
Tribune. He will give the necessary
information on application.

We were pleased to see in our office
yesterday Capt. Charles G. Elliott, of
the firm of Elliott, White & Co., of
Norfolk, Va.

Through the weather yesterday was
very warm, delightful breezes fanned
fevered brows.

The Piedmont Press advertises for a
"sober, steady and reliable printer," to
whom moderate wages will be paid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAX.—
RALEIGH, JUNE 20th, 1873.
Notice is hereby given that I will attend
at the Mayor's office on the 1st day of July,
and for thirty days afterwards, (Sundays
excepted) to receive the City Taxes for the
year 1873. All persons are expected to come
forward and pay the same promptly.
J. FRANCIS SORRELL, Tax Collector.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!
3,500 White Pine Shingles,
2,000 Yellow Heart Shingles,
For sale cheap.
J. W. C. STONICH.

TWO GOOD MILCH COWS.
One with, the other without a calf.
J. W. C. STONICH.

400 BUSHELS OATS & HAY
For sale low to close consignment.
J. W. C. STONICH.

OATS AND HAY.
500 Bushels heavy Virginia Oat,
100 Bushels Prime No. 3 Hay,
For sale low. R. F. JONES & CO.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
Blackwell Owing Brand,
Travis' Pound Chewing Tobacco,
For sale low. R. F. JONES & CO.

SOAP, SOAP, SOAP, SOAP.
20 Boxes of Fowler & Co., Salem, Park com-
pany, Honey and May Flower Toilet
Soap.
R. F. JONES & CO.

FLOUR AND MEAL.
60 Sacks N. C. Sup. and Family Flour,
30 Barrels Baltimore Flour—various grades
in quantities to suit purchasers.
150 Bushels Fresh Corn Meal at lowest
market rates.
R. F. JONES & CO.,
Wilmington Street opposite
Market Square.

NEXT TUESDAY.
Tuscarora Lodge and other Lodges will
celebrate the 21th of June at the Orphan
Asylum.

Admission will be prepared for 500 persons.
Admission will be delivered by Rev. B. Craven,
D. D., of Trinity College, Rev. George
Patterson, of Wilmington, Hon. Robert B.
Vance, of Buncombe, Hon. M. W. Ransom,
of Northampton, and other distinguished
speakers. The cost of transportation will be
as follows:
From Raleigh to Oxford and back, \$4 25
" Forestville " " " 3 45
" Franklinton " " " 2 65
" Ridgeway " " " 2 35
" Warrenton " " " 3 35
" Patterson " " " 3 35
" Macon " " " 4 15
" Gaston " " " 4 15
" Weldon to " " " 4 15
The North Carolina Road, and the Wil-
mington and Weldon Road, will sell re-
turn tickets for one first class fare.
Visitors may leave Raleigh or Weldon on
the Monday morning Mail, or the Monday
evening Freight, and reach Oxford in time
for the exercises. Returning, they may
take train at Henderson, on Tuesday even-
ing, though the tickets will be good, if they
shall prefer to remain.
J. H. MILLS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

New York Items.—Custom House
Corruptions, etc.

New York, June 20.—Warrants for
arrests have not yet been issued under
the new rigid indictments, and the Dis-
trict Attorney says none will be served
until Monday. On which day the Court
of Oyer and Terminer will be in session.
Nobody seems to regard the indictments
as anything more than a part of the
bitter political fight now on hand.

The United States Marshal's office
completed the service of subpoenas yester-
day in the equity suit against the
Union Pacific Railroad Company, Credit
Mobilier of America, and others. Some
of the respondents are in Europe, and
were subpoenaed through their counsel.
The name of the importer who is
charged with attempting to defraud the
Government out of a large amount of
duties upon Mexican shawls, is J. Allis.

Several cases of mixed goods and a
quantity of black lace were taken in
South street and elsewhere yesterday by
the Custom officers. A heavy seizure
was also made in Baltic street, Brook-
lyn.

Pending the appeal in the suit of Jas.
Reid & Co., to set aside the judgment
for \$7,500, the value of the cargo of
whisky entered at the Custom House by
means of alleged fraudulent practices,
a reference was obtained by the Govern-
ment to determine whether the whisky
had been entered without intentional
fraud.

At the resumption of the reference
yesterday Ex-Governor John G. Strong
testified that when he was in the Custom
House, Mr. Jayne threatened to lock
him up in Ludlow street jail if he
refused to sign a certificate paper, the
contents of which were not disclosed,
and to escape prosecution he did sign
it and that subsequently he was told by
Jayne that he (witness) would lose his
place, if he could not remember that
Reid & Co., had offered to bribe him to
undergo the whiskey in question.

From Havana.
HAVANA, June 20.—Only two hun-
dred (200) negroes having offered to
work on the trocha, a large part of the
army in the Central Department is still
required to complete the work. It has
been decided that there is no necessity
for the third trocha. When the first
and second are completed all Spanish
forces in the field will be concentrated
in the Eastern Department.

From London.
LONDON, June 20th, Windsor
to day.
A special from Madrid says that the
Conservatives of the Cortes are seeking
to establish a Unitarian republic with
Serrano as President.

A Band of Robbers.
OWINGSVILLE, Ky., June 19.—The
other Hagan, has been arrested and
given eight names of a band of rob-
bers, working between Pendleton
county, Ohio, through Kentucky,
Virginia and North Carolina.

Failures.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—Harris &
Thomas, Guthrie & Co., and Cheatham,
Draughan & Co., provision dealers, have
failed. Their stock and contracts ag-
gregate 6,000,000 pounds of meat and
12,000 barrels of pork.

Crops in Arkansas.
LITTLE ROCK, June 20th.—The wet
weather is unfavorable to crops. It has
rained every day for a month in some
counties.

Drowned.
HALIFAX, June 19.—Two whites and
one black, belonging to the fishing
schooler, Ben Beatty, were drowned.

Cholera in Nashville.
NASHVILLE, June 20.—Twenty ne-
groes and four whites died of cholera
yesterday.

Cotton Mills Burned.
BALTIMORE, June 20.—The Mount
Vernon cotton mills, Wm. Kennedy
property, are burned. The loss is
\$200,000.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
New York Finances.—Horace F.
Clarke.

New York, June 20.—It is expected
that prepayment, without rebate, of the
July interest will begin in a few days.
Southern State bonds at the Board were
steady on a business of 300,000. As a re-
sult of the death of Horace F. Clarke,
Union Pacific bonds at 22, having
fluctuated between 22 and 23, have
fluctuated between 22 and 23, and have
settled at 22 1/2.

The Post says that Horace F. Clarke
was undoubtedly the victim of over-
work, having for years borne a respon-
sible and active part in many corpo-
rations. At the time of his death he
was President of the Lake Shore and
Michigan Southern Railroad Company,
and Union Pacific Railroad Company.
He was Director in many companies;
among which were the New York Cen-
tral and Hudson, New York and Har-
lan, New York and New Haven and the
Hartford, Toledo, Wabash and Western,
Eric and Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Warren
and Pittsburgh, Western Union Tele-
graph Company, and Union Trust Com-
pany, besides several Banks and Insur-
ance Companies.

Comparative Cotton Statement.
New York, June 20.—Net receipts at
all United States ports during the week
19,890; same week last year 8,830; total
to date 3,462,812; to same date last year
2,689,465. Exports for the week 40,135;
same week last year 12,563; total to
date 2,425,140; to same date last year
1,887,337. Stock at all United States
ports 223,352, same time last year 1,515,
440. At all interior ports 43,938; same
time last year 13,472. At Liverpool
278,000; same time last year 279,000.
American allot for Great Britain 158,
000; same time last year 35,000.

A Cotton Case Decision.

Boston, June 20.—The case of Gas-
saway B. Lamar against Albert G. Brown
and others, an action of tort for the
conversion of 1800 bales of cotton val-
ued at \$500,000, which the plaintiff
claims the defendants took from him in
Georgia in 1865, and which has been on
trial in the U. S. Circuit Court for the
week past, closed yesterday. Judge
Chepley, after the evidence, ruled that
as the evidence was uncontradictory
that the cotton was turned over by
the military to defendants who claimed
they were appointed special agents of
Secretary of the Treasury to take charge
of captured and abandoned property in
the seceding States. No action could
be maintained by the plaintiff, and the
directed a verdict for the defendants,
subject to revision by the Supreme Court
of the United States.

Washington News.
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